

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

At Rome Queen Helena received Lloyd C. Grisco, the American ambassador, in farewell audience. This was an unusual mark of esteem.

Germany's newest and biggest ship began her maiden voyage on Sunday. The vessel, 27,000 tons, is 722 feet long, seventy-eight feet wide and the depth from the upper saloon deck is fifty-four feet and from the awning deck is eighty feet.

A dispatch from Astara says that the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Adabil district in Azerbaijan, the most northwesterly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 5,000 persons have been killed.

Prince Ito was formally installed as president of the privy council of Japan at Tokio, and Viscount Sone as resident general of Korea, succeeding Prince Ito.

The town of Korinchi, 185 miles to the southeast of Padang, was destroyed by an earthquake on the night of June 3-4.

Henry C. Ide, the newly appointed American minister to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso.

The report published recently in the London Daily Chronicle that the German naval league had expressed a desire for the regular dispatch of German warships to American ports is declared officially to be wholly erroneous.

Chancellor Von Buelow's semi-official news organ says that no fresh agreements between Russia and Germany will be considered at the meeting to take place this month in the Gulf of Finland between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas.

General.

At South Omaha Sunday night W. R. James, a stranger, threw himself in front of a train and was killed.

Harvard, Columbia and New York universities have been warned of laxity concerning standards at the institutions which may violate the requirements for participation in the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching. Official communications calling the institution's attention to the supposed laxity in standards have been sent out by the foundation.

The body of Charles Ettinger, a socialist agitator, said in former years to have been one of the founders of the Spencerian college of Milwaukee was recovered from Lake Michigan.

The Spokane rate case has been postponed until fall.

From seventy-five to 100 dead and 100 injured is estimated casualties as the result of the earthquake which devastated several towns and villages in the southernmost part of France.

Wayne county, Ohio, is excited over a flow of natural gas running 3,000,000 feet per day by gauge, which has been struck on a farm ten miles west of Wooster.

The federal grand jury at Omaha found indictments against four men for robbing the Union Pacific mail train. The indictments charge felonious and murderous attempt so that conviction will mean life sentences.

Captain John B. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second cavalry, Des Moines, Ia., was shot, perhaps fatally, by Corporal Crabtree, who became offended because of reprimand by the superior officer. Raymond is paralyzed from the shot and will probably die.

The senate confirmed the nomination of William S. McLain of Fresno, S. D., to be register of the land office at Belle Fourche, a newly created office.

The Sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, appropriated \$750,000 for a new building in Omaha.

The senate committee on finance will in all probability recommend that a duty be imposed upon crude and refined petroleum and the products of petroleum.

In a speech to British clergymen emperor will emphasize the good feeling of Germany to Great Britain.

The Iowa State Manufacturers' association adopted resolutions indorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion.

Revenue cutters are keeping watch on two boats supposed to have Venezuela filibuster intentions.

Striking Japanese at Honolulu were bound over for inciting riot and conspiracy to commit murder.

Approximately 544,480 acres of land lying in the McKittrick-Sunset district in California were restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Hallinger.

The supreme court of Nebraska has declared the live stock law valid.

A syndicate bought the St. Louis gas works for \$700,000.

Henry Sinclair Greeley, cousin of Horace Greeley, is dead at Fruitvale, Cal., aged 71 years. He was known to tourists the world over.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to discontinue the new green special delivery stamp, and return to the familiar blue stamp.

Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, will take up the post of ambassador to France about January 1, next. He will succeed Henry M. White.

Play day, June 14, was given quite general recognition throughout the country.

It is said President Taft is not favorable to the income tax amendment to the tariff bill.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is the president of the national conference of charities and corrections for 1910.

Patrick Crowley, marshal of the village of Gary, Ill., a quarry town near Chicago, was shot and killed while arresting Modest Lenzi, formerly mayor of the village and for years known as the "king of Gary."

Omaha bakers will not follow the lead of Chicago in raising the price of cakes, rolls, doughnuts, etc.

The publishers of the Cosmopolitan Magazine pleaded not guilty to an indictment found by the federal grand jury for the violation of the law which prohibits the printing or circulation of any imitation of United States money.

An indictment against Sanford Robinson, formerly vice president of the United Copper company, was found by the federal grand jury in New York.

Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmens Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, will be decided.

It is stated in Paris that the Spanish minister to Cuba has handed the Cuban government a note embodying a claim for the payment of a share of the Spanish debt.

A black hand plot to assassinate Policeman Longobardi of Chicago was unearthed.

Six men were killed and fourteen badly injured by an explosion in steel works at Wheeling, W. Va.

The Great Northern railroad has refused to aid the Spokane grand jury in the Gordon prosecution.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have announced a proposed reorganization of the Chicago Great Western Railway company.

Mrs. Annis, widow of the man who Capt. Haines slew, is soon to be married to a prosperous real estate broker.

The national June crop report shows that spring wheat is better than a year ago.

There is revival of talk that the president will veto the tariff bill if reductions are not made.

Turkey wants the island of Crete and it is said will go to war for it.

By a vote of 32 to 38 the senate voted down Senator Dolliver's amendment striking out the duty of 1 cent a yard on mercerized goods.

Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for killing William E. Annis, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the tinshop.

Washington.

General James Allen, chief signal officer, was designated by Secretary of War Dickinson to present the medals authorized by congress to the Wright brothers at the celebration in their honor at Dayton.

A committee representing the National Retail Hardware association was introduced to the president by Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Representative Tawney of Minnesota. The committee recorded its protest against the parcels post.

Attorney General Wickersham expressed himself as much gratified at the decision of Judge Trieber at Little Rock, Ark., upholding the constitutionality of the new employers' liability act. The case under consideration was that of the administered estate of Watson against the Iron Mountain Railway company and the first of a number in which the government had intervened by permission of the courts.

The senate was canvassed to determine what would be the fate of a proposition to place a tax upon dividends of corporations as a substitute for an income tax, and it was developed that there was an overwhelming sentiment in opposition to such a plan.

H. R. Smith of Lincoln, who has been associated with Senator Burkett for four years as assistant secretary, has resigned, to take effect with the close of the present session of congress. Mr. Smith goes to Lincoln to associate himself with a manufacturing company of that city.

Congressman Burke of South Dakota said after a conference with the president, that Auditor for the Interior Department Persons, who came from his state, would not be removed at least for the present.

Personal.

An attempt was made to kidnap the deposed sultan of Turkey.

Samuel A. Daugherty of Lacerne, Mo., editor of the Standard at that place, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A "Peeping Tom" arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., proved to be a preacher.

Ex-Gov. Folk, in his recent lecturing tour, traveled 25,000 miles and cleaned up \$20,000.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is going after the senatorial toga now worn by Senator Burkett.

It is said New York bankers will participate in the Chinese railroad loan.

Senators Burkett and Brown took opposite sides on some tariff schedules.

Mrs. Geo. Sheah of Duluth, visiting near Seattle, Wash., lost \$20,000 which she had hidden between sheets in her bed.

RASPED BY BURKETT

NEBRASKA'S SENIOR SENATOR ATTACKS ALDRICH.

"GAME OF PETTY POLITIS"

Philippine Tobacco Schedule in Tariff Measure is Cause of the Bad Feeling.

Washington—Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance, because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippine Islands, Senator Burkett of Nebraska, standing face to face with Chairman Aldrich, declared that its action looked to him like a "game of petty politics." He characterized this action as "an effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin up in the air," and finally declared that this "afforded senators a good opportunity to vote a lack of confidence in the committee."

This tart language followed Mr. Aldrich's statement that the committee would accept the amendment proposed by Senator Bulkeley to reduce the number of cigars to be admitted free of duty from the Philippines from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000, and the quantity of filler tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, together with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed when receiving this concession.

As soon as the committee had brought in its amendment, Senator La Follette took the floor. Expressing gratification that the finance committee had reduced the number of free cigars to the extent of 5,000,000 less than was called for by its amendment, Mr. La Follette said he was encouraged to change his amendment so as to provide for the admission of only 50,000,000 and he did so.

It was then that Mr. Burkett took the floor roundly denouncing the finance committee, he declared that its action in making changes in the Philippine amendment was sufficient to cause senators to lose confidence in it. The original amendment, he said, had been brought into the senate as approved by the president, but in face of that fact, the committee had brought in its recommendation for a reduction to 70,000,000 in accordance with Mr. Bulkeley's request. He pointed out that the number was 5,000,000 below the reduction called for by the La Follette amendment and in this circumstance found cause for complaint. "This," he said, "is a matter too important to juggle with, and it looks to me like a game of petty politics."

"There is no mystery about it," protested Mr. Aldrich, "and no politics except a desire on the part of the committee to do the right thing, and above everything else, to pass this bill."

"It was also another effort to hang the senator from Wisconsin up in the air somewhere," suggested Mr. Burkett.

"No disposition of that kind," promptly responded the chairman of the finance committee.

"It would not be possible for the committee to do that," said the Wisconsin senator.

Senators Dick, Gallinger and Dewey defended the committee.

GUY CONGER BARTON DEAD.

Aged Business Man and Philanthropist Succumbs to Disease.

Omaha—Guy C. Barton, for forty years a resident of Nebraska, and for nearly thirty years of that time a citizen of Omaha, prominent alike in business and philanthropic activities, died at Walnut Lodge, his summer home, near Gilmore station, about ten miles south of the city, aged 69 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mr. Barton had long been in poor health, but within the last few days had seemed so much improved that his only son, K. C. Barton, started for Chicago on a business trip, but was reached by telegraph while on the road, and returned to Omaha.

Leupp Allowed to Retire.

Washington—The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as commissioner of Indian affairs, which has been pending since March 4, was accepted by President Taft, and Robert G. Valentine, assistant commissioner, was named to succeed him.

PACKING SUITS ARE SETTLED

Attorneys for Hammond Company and Others Compromise.

Little Rock, Ark.—Attorney Norwood and attorneys for the Hammond Packing company and other big packing companies on Monday compromised for \$25,000 the suits brought by the state against those companies under the anti-trust law, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. The \$25,000 was paid in cash to the state treasurer.

Give Mrs. Gould Bad Name.

New York—Torn with anger and extreme humiliation, alternately flushing with shame, sobbing, or clenching her hands in exasperation, Katherine Clemmens Gould sat through a trying ordeal in the supreme court Tuesday at the continuation of her suit for separation against Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould. It was a day of testimony for the defense, during which Mr. Gould's attorney brought out through witnesses who had been associated with Mrs. Gould that her habits were cause for desertion.

TALK TO GRADUATES

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS DISCUSSES RACE PROBLEM.

THE GUBERNATORIAL QUESTION

Present Incumbent is Not Worrying Over the Matter—Other Things at the State Capital.

John Sharp Williams' solution of the race problem in the south, as he gave it in his address to the graduating class of the State university, is immigration of the colored people of the south to the north, being so distributed that in no part of the country would the negro be congested.

When the moving day comes around, he said, and the negro is as numerous in Nebraska as he is in Mississippi, Mississippi will be as cool in discussion of race problems as Nebraska is now.

Senator Williams refuted the oft-repeated statements of politicians and others that education is the ruin of the colored race, and he denied that education was the panacea of all ills. Some negroes had been helped by education and others had been ruined by it, he declared.

Mr. Williams wanted it "distinctly understood that the negro is not a white man with a black skin any more than an ass is a horse with long ears, or a zebra a horse with stripes."

Governor is Not Worrying.

"I am aware that a lot of people are anxious to know whether I am going to be a candidate for governor or for senator, but the proposition is not worrying me in the least. I have never been given to plotting in politics or looking too far ahead, so I am simply trying to fill the office of governor to the best of my ability and let the future take care of itself. It has been my experience that the people take care of the faithful officer, and I am willing to trust the people for my political future. It is a long time before the next election of state officers and a senator, and I believe I can better serve the state by attending to my office than by plotting for an election to the senate or for a second term as governor." The foregoing in substance was the answer of Governor Shallenberger to the question: "Are you a candidate for the senate or for governor?"

McBrien Inspects Schools.

Jasper L. McBrien, in charge of the extension work of the state university, has returned from a trip out in the northwest part of the state and he reported that the seven young men graduates of the Norfolk High school were all going to attend the university next fall. He also discovered that the Ames (Ia.) Agricultural college is soliciting students in Nebraska. Out at Brewster Mr. McBrien found that the people had a school building with two rooms, one of which was used in which to conduct a six months' school.

Would Raise Telephone Rates.

The Central Telephone company of Broken Bow filed a petition with the railway commission to be permitted to increase its rates at that place, Ansley and Mason City. William Mattley and others were present and objected to the increase. The company desires at Broken Bow to cancel its rate for grounded circuit, \$1.50, and install a metallic circuit at \$2.00 a month; residence telephones, from \$1 to \$1.50 a month; farmers' line to \$1.50 from \$1 and \$1.25. At Ansley and Mason City the company desires to make the rate \$1.50.

Big Penalty for Lobbyists.

The legal department of the state will bring suit to recover \$100 a day from every corporation or association which failed to file its expense account under the anti-lobby law, from two months after the legislature adjourned until the expense account is filed. For other violations of the anti-lobby law it is the duty of the county attorney to prosecute, according to the attorney general, the law being specific that it is the duty of the attorney general to enforce the penalty clause for failure to file expense accounts.

Express Companies Except.

The express companies doing business in Nebraska, through their attorneys, C. J. Greene and Ralph Breckinridge, have filed exceptions to the findings of Referee Sullivan in the case wherein the state secured an injunction to prevent the corporations from violating the Sibley law. The companies except to the findings of law or conclusions of the referee on the grounds that the conclusions are not based on all the facts brought out.

Requisition for O'Brien.

John O'Brien, under arrest in Denver will be brought back to South Omaha for trial on a charge of breaking and entering. Governor Shallenberger issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for his return.

Annual Alumni Reunion.

Over 300 former graduates of the university turned out to the annual reunion of the alumni at the state farm. The time was utilized in renewing old time acquaintances by some of the gray haired graduates of years back. The former spirit of college days filled the air as well as demonstrated by the hearty handshakes which passed about. The university yell was given in unison by the alumni as well as co-ed. The annual banquet took place in the evening.

EARLY CLOSING LAW.

When in Effect, is Now the Paramount Question.

When does the 8 o'clock closing law go into effect? This is a momentous question for "wet" towns, but of no interest whatever to those that are "dry."

Private Secretary Furse of the governor's office has decided that this law and all other laws not having an emergency clause go into effect July 2. This decision is based on the decisions of the supreme court in a murder case in 46th Nebraska court report, and in the court's decision in the matter of Gov. Sheldon's veto of the appropriation for a new wing at the Kearney Normal school. Mr. Furse says that all laws without an emergency clause go into effect July 2 unless some one goes to the trouble to contest the matter in court, and in such an event they will get a decision that the law questioned goes into effect July 5. So if the saloon keepers desire to reap the rich profit of a day and a night of sales on the nation's birthday, July 4, they may have a good defense by showing that the legislature did not adjourn until April 4, although it agreed to adjourn on April 1. According to the decisions of the court Mr. Furse believes the record of an adjournment April 1 will stand until proven false. The legislature transacted business April 4, as the records will show, in the face of another portion of the record that says the final adjournment was taken April 1. The courts hold that laws without an emergency clause go into effect three months after the adjournment of the legislature. In the 46th Nebraska the court held that as the legislature adjourned April 8, the law in question changing the penalty for murder became effective July 9. A man was hanged under this decision.

Saloons in every town must close at 8 p. m. after the law goes into effect. As to whether or not the license of a saloon man can be taken from him for disobeying the law may depend upon the local ordinances or upon his conviction of a violation. If the city council or licensing boards wilfully disobey any law that it is their duty to enforce they may be removed from office.

Rock Pile Favored.

Lincoln is to have a rock pile. The police judge and the police have tired of hobos stopping over for a few days and getting board and room rent free while resting up for a charge on some other community, so they have decided to put every living drunk and hobo to work pounding rock.

Postmasters of Nebraska.

The postmasters of Nebraska, in convention here, elected officers as follows: F. R. Sizer of Lincoln, president; E. F. Thomas of Omaha, C. Hollingsworth of Beatrice, J. M. Tower of Sutton and W. B. Cox of Waco, vice presidents, and W. J. Cook of Blair, secretary. The convention next year will again be held in Lincoln.

Warning to Ice Cream Men.

Food Commissioner Maina has issued a warning to the ice cream men of Nebraska. He says: "The standard for ice cream established by the food, drug and dairy laws of Nebraska is at least 14 per cent butter fat in the finished product and 12 per cent butter fat for fruit cream. The attention of manufacturers and retailers is called to this section of the law, as the commissioner expects a strict compliance. Manufacturers and retailers of ice cream cones, pop and similar beverages are warned against the use of saccharine as a sweetener. It being a coal tar preparation, the use of it is prohibited except where the per cent used is placed upon the label of each individual bottle or container."

Valuation of Railroads.

The distribution of values of railroad property directed by the state board of assessment has been completed by Secretary Henry Seymour and will be taken up by the board for final adoption at its next meeting. The total value of railroad property is increased \$5,742,405. This means an increase of about \$7,000 taxes to be paid annually by the railroads to the state if the state levy is the same as last year.

Dr. Clark Quiescent.

Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, who several days ago informed the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that he would resort to publicity unless the board accepted as an inmate of the Home for the Friendless a boy now in the institute, has accepted the decision of the board not to take the boy and has so written to Secretary of State Junkin.

Dr. Clark wrote that he had received a letter from Mrs. Johnston, superintendent of the home, in which she asked that Dr. Clark wait until the change is made in the home July 1, when the new law goes into effect. At that time, he said, he would again take the matter up with the board. Under the new law the board will have nothing to do with the Home.

Crouse Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held in the supreme court for the late Lorenzo Crouse, former judge of the supreme court and former governor of the state. Resolutions which had been prepared by a committee composed of Byron G. Burbank, George B. Lake, E. Wakeley, O. A. Abbott and R. A. Batty, were read by Mr. Abbott and ordered spread upon the records of the court by Chief Justice Reese. The resolutions recited the lengthy public service of Judge Crouse and gave to him credit for the work.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Omaha cadets spent a week in camp at Ashland.

Valentine has voted bonds to put in a water system plant.

Valley will probably have a bond election to vote \$20,000 for electric lights and water works.

The city council of Nebraska City will provide a rock pile for offenders that cannot pay fines.

Rains in some portions of the state have been so excessive as to interfere with corn cultivation.

Returns show that Hastings has well on toward one hundred automobiles.

Children set fire to James Cromwell's barn in west Geneva and his outbuildings were burned with some hogs.

John, the 8-year-old son of Christopher Spiker, living northwest of Pickrell, was bitten twice on the foot by a rattlesnake. At last accounts his condition was alarming.

Seven Mormon elders arrived in Ponca and held meetings on the street. They reported that there have been seventeen Mormon elders in Nebraska since last October.

Mrs. Norris Brown, wife of Senator Brown, has returned to Kearney, and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fess preparatory to establishing the family in their own home when the senator returns.

The record of fines paid in Merrick county during the last eighteen months shows a total of \$1,499. This includes all cash fines paid into the district county and police courts.

Two boys between the ages of 15 to 17, originally from Omaha, who had been held in the county jail at Lexington awaiting the action of the district court, broke jail and escaped.

Albert Gustafson of Oseola, who has been in a private asylum in Lincoln for a short time, was last week adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state hospital for the insane at Norfolk.

John Kukla, a section hand, was run over by a string of four cars at Columbus and had both legs cut off below the knees and a portion of one hand cut off, besides other bruises. His recovery is not looked for.

Omaha gets cheaper cabbage and onions. This is the result of the action of the state railway commission in changing the carload lot rates from Bayard, Miniature, Hayward Siding, Scottsbluff, Mitchell and Morrill.

J. H. Abshire, living four miles west of Sutherland, was seriously injured in a runaway. He sprang from his vehicle, striking the ground in such manner that both of his legs were broken near the ankles.

Chief Justice Reese of the supreme court has gone on a European trip, to be gone for at least three months. The court met and selected Judge Barnes to be the chief justice during the absence of Judge Reese.

Report came to Ponca last week that John Cozno, a former resident of that place, now at Burbank, S. D., was shot by an Italian at Burbank. Cozno is one of Ponca's former citizens who went out of business and out of town when Ponca went "dry."

Rena Hunter has brought suit in federal court against George Lehman of Columbus, Neb., for \$50,000. She was employed as a pastry cook at a hotel at Columbus, owned by Lehman, and operated by Dan E. Peasley. She alleges that on January 25, 1909, she was badly burned by the explosion of acetylene gas.

A highly odoriferous package received in the mail at Central City threw a big surprise into the post-office employes and caused a grand rush for the open air. The package was found to contain a coyote scalp in a very poor state of preservation. Contrary, it is said, to post regulations, a farmer at Silver Creek mailed it.

William Barnett of Bonesteel, S. D., who was arrested upon a Northwestern passenger train near Lynch, Neb., about six weeks ago, charged with stealing ten head of horses from former Senator O'Neill of Holt county, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska has chosen officers as follows: M. Dowling of Omaha, grand master; Harry A. Cheney of Creighton, deputy grand master; Henry Gibbon of Kearney, grand senior warden; James R. Cain of Stella, grand junior warden; J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, grand treasurer; Francis E. White of Omaha, grand secretary.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration has received notice that Charles B. Landis, congressman from Indiana, has accepted the engagement to deliver the Fourth of July speech in Fairbury on July 5.

The jury in the case of Frank Hoffman, administrator of the estate of George V. Glover, returned a verdict against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company for \$20,000 in a suit brought against the railroad company for \$30,000 for the death of Glover, tried in district court at O'Neill. The case came from Dawson county.